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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

SUBJECT Unidentified Soviet Installations  
near Zeitz

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1. Adjoining the southeastern corner of Bergisdorf (approx. 2½ km. south of Zeitz) there was a barbed-wire enclosure approximately 100 m. by 80 m., in the center of which was a heavy metal shed with windows. Along one of the widest sides there were an unknown number of sliding doors occupying the entire face of the building. The shed measured approximately 50 m. by 25 m., with a height of about 5 to 6 m. Near each end of the building, there was a large concrete vent approximately 2 to 2½ m. in diameter with an overhanging gap. Each vent protruded approximately 1 m. above the ground.

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2. A series of notices along the adjoining road give a warning that it was a protected area and that approach was forbidden. No sentries, vehicles, or other activity which might indicate the function of the installation were seen.

3. [redacted] there was a larger complex enclosed by a barbed-wire fence measuring approximately 250 by 150 m. The fencing was approximately 2 to 2½ m. in height and the inner perimeter was covered by a continuous row of large electric lamps. Two wooden watchtowers were located at opposite corners of the site. Within the enclosure, there were four shallow mounds covered by earth which protruded approximately 1½ to 2 m. above the surface.

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There were eight masts, each approximately 15 m. in height, which were surmounted by a lightning conductor. Apart from the wire securing guys, there was no obvious aerial arrays between the masts. A small brick building measuring approximately 15 by 10 m. with windows on one side was located in one corner near the perimeter fencing. On 23 July 1961, the watchtowers were manned and sentries were seen patrolling near the outside of the installation. A rough track leading down from the nearby roadway connected both of the sides.

4. No telephone wires were visible in either installations.

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Descriptions of Attachments:

1. An overlay  showing the locations of the two installations.
2. A rough sketch, not to scale, showing the layout of both installations.

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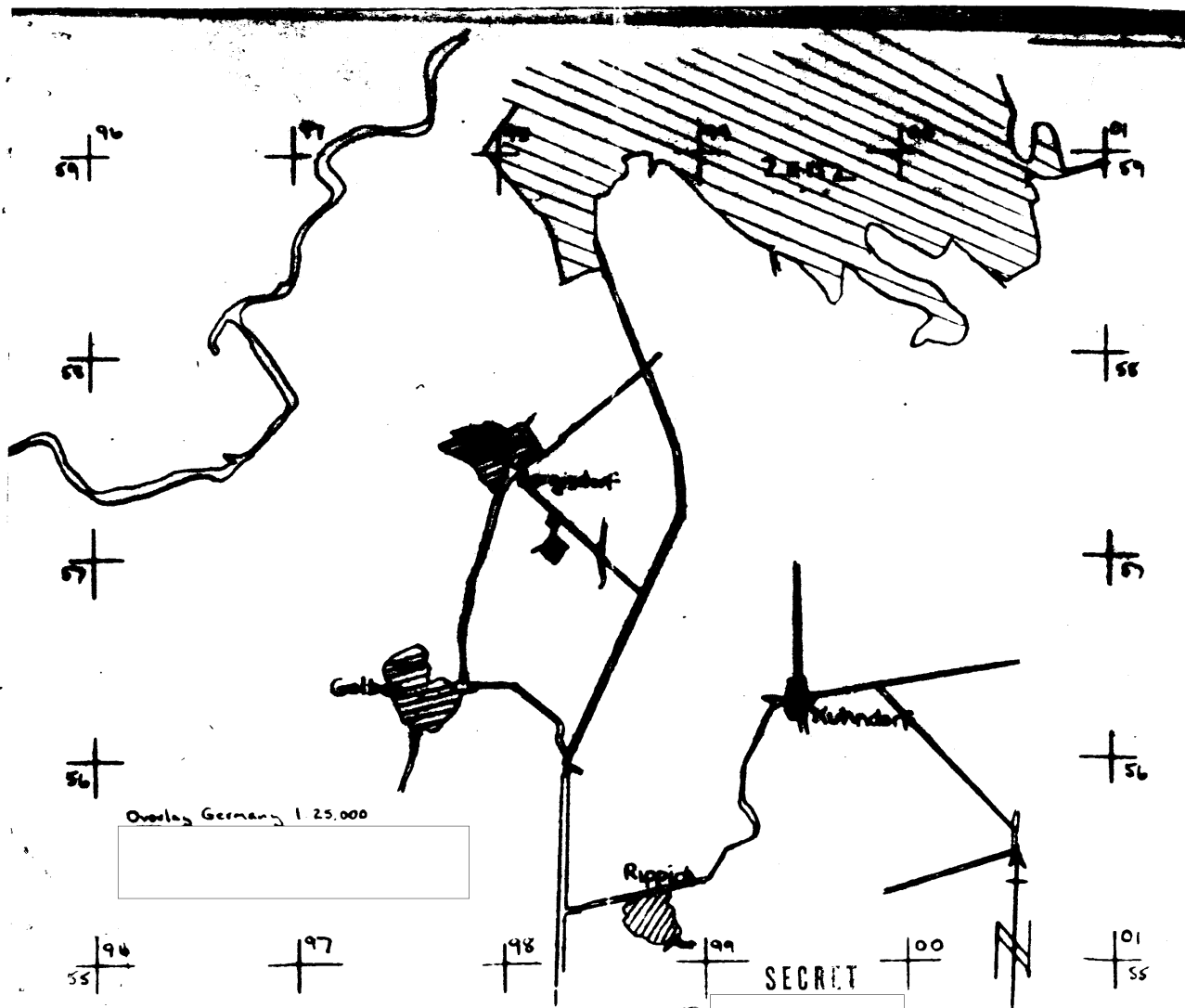
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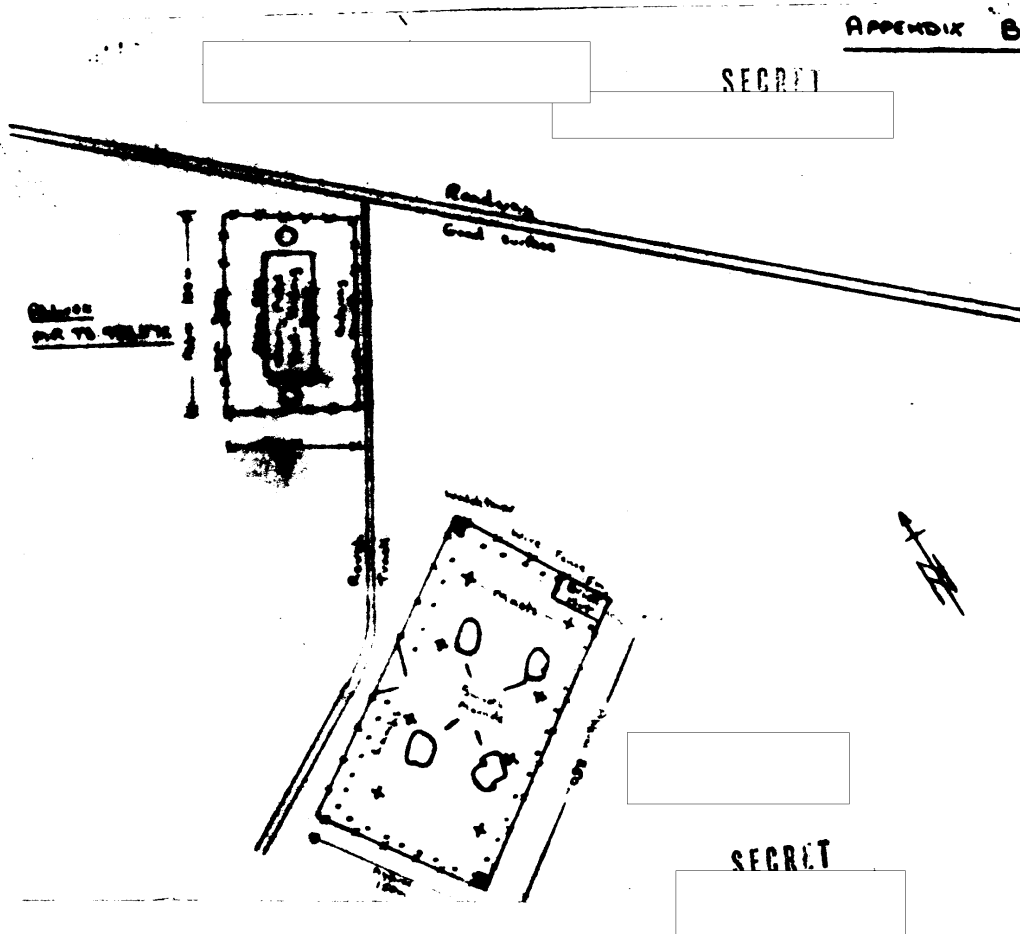
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